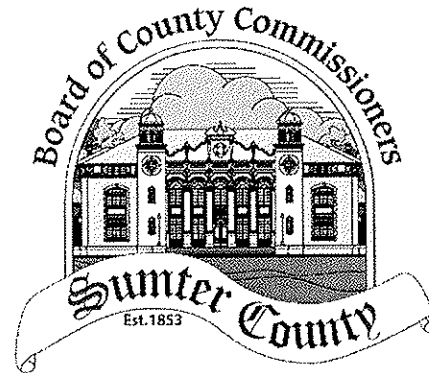


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Dear Chuck,

This letter is to follow up on the e-mail correspondence regarding the Interlocal Agreement for the Lake Panasoffkee Disposal Area and the Trap and Skeet Range. Please amend the interlocal agreement to remove the Fletcher Marine, Inc. (FMI) assignment. Unfortunately neither of us was successful in convincing FMI to approve the assignment of their contract with the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD). With the SWFWMD Governing Board approval of the amended contract the deeds will then transfer to Sumter County.

In order to move forward to achieve the trap and skeet range, we will ignore the area designated for FMI until their contract expires and work directly with SWFWMD to expedite the shell removal via in-kind and/or cash in the amount of \$151,000 to allow the non-FMI area to be available in a shorter time frame for the development of the trap and skeet range. Sumter County is willing to enter into a side interlocal agreement associated with this partnership.

Thank you for your continued support and efforts to resolve the transfer of property to Sumter County. We look forward to bringing a tourism opportunity to the State of Florida!

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